

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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Plaintiff,

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VS.

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DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK  
DOCKET NO 2006cr71  
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

BERNETTA WILLIS

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Defendant.

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**MOTION FOR DETENTION HEARING**

COMES NOW the defendant, by and through her attorney, Valerie Murry Smedley, and moves this Honorable Court for a detention hearing in the above-styled cause. As grounds counsel would show unto the Court the following:

1. That the defendant is presently detained in the Autauga County Detention Facility.
2. That the defendant has stated she has five (5) minor children who have serious medical needs.
3. That the defendant does not have sufficient family support to care for the minor children.
4. That if the defendant is allowed to be released, electronic monitoring, along with a reasonable curfew, would allow her to be home with the children and allow close supervision under the Pretrial Release Program.
5. That if released, the defendant will follow all conditions as set out by this Honorable Court and Pretrial Release.

**WHEREFORE**, the premises considered, the defendant prays that this Honorable Court will schedule a detention hearing at the Court's earliest to determine the defendant's release pending the trial of this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

  
VALERIE MURRY SMEDLEY SME003  
Attorney for the Defendant

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing motion upon the Honorable Christopher A. Snyder, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Middle District of Alabama, One Court Square, Suite 201, Montgomery, AL 36104, by placing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

  
VALERIE MURRY SMEDLEY  
Attorney for Defendant